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The following is the Select list, as approved by the Government, of Officers for promotion to the category of Asst. Sales-tax Officers in the Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax Department prepared by the Departmental Promotion Committee.

The Select list will be treated as provisional to the extent to which it relates to the junior hands whose seniors are likely to become test qualified during the pendency of the list as provided in para 10 of G. O. (P) 420/PD dated 29-12-1967.

Select List

Sl. No.	*Name*
1	Sri George Mathew
2	Sri A. P. Yohannan
3	Sri V. Chellayyan
4	Sri P. Narayanan
5	Sri P. M. Sulaiman
6	Sri P. Mathew
7	Sri M. Shahul Hameed
8	Sri K. Mammoo Koya

Sl. No.	Name
9	Sri B. K. Bhaskaran
10	Sri M. Viswanathan Nair
11	Sri E. V. Joseph
12	Sri P. K. Sankaranarayanan Thampi
13	Sri C. E. Madhava Warrier
14	Sri P. A. Philip
15	Sri V. Lekshmanan
16	Smt. M. K. Saraswathy
17	Sri K. V. Mathai
18	Sri A. I. Baby
19	Sri T. V. Damodaran
20	Smt. K. P. Sumathykutty Amma
21	Sri C. Sundaresan
22	Sri N. C. Jacob
23	Sri K. Kuttappan
24	Sri P. P. Gopalakrishnan
25	Smt. B. Madhavi Amma
26	Sri E. R. Sukumaran Nair
27	Sri K. Ramachandra Kartha
28	Sri C. Abraham Panicker
29	Sri V. V. John
30	Smt. V. Bhanumathy
31	Sri K. P. Abdul Khader
32	Sri V. P. George
33	Smt. K. K. Maheswari Amma
34	Sri G. Muraleedharan
35	Sri N. Krishna Pisharady
36	Sri P. V. Veerankutty
37	Sri C. N. Gopalakrishna Pillai
38	Sri P. V. Mathew
39	Sri P. Karunakaran

G. GOPINATHAN NAIR,
Deputy Commissioner (Intelligence),
Convener,
Departmental Promotion Committee.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Agriculture (Forest Special) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. MS. 48/74/AD *Dated, Trivandrum 1st March 1974.*

THE KERALA RESTRICTION ON CUTTING AND DESTRUCTION OF VALUABLE TREES RULES, 1974.

S. R. O. No. 167/74.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Kerala Restriction on Cutting and Destruction of Valuable Trees Ordinance, 1974 (1 of 1974), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, namely:—

1 (a) These rules may be be called the Kerala Restriction on Cutting and Destruction of Valuable Trees Rules, 1974.

(b) They shall come into force atonce

2 (i) Applications for permission for cutting or/and destruction of valuable trees shall be made to the 'authorised officer', having jurisdiction over the area.

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(ii) Every application to the authorised officer referred to in sub rule (i) of this rule made by an owner or any other person specifically authorised by him in that behalf shall contain the following particulars and be accompanied by the following documents:—

(a) location, name, survey No. and the area in hectares containing the valuable trees;

(b) the purpose for which the trees are proposed to be felled;

(c) a certificate to the effect that the boundaries of the area have been demarcated clearly on the ground;

(d) a statement in duplicate containing a list, enumerating the valuable trees proposed to be felled, numbered serially, indicating the species and girth at breast height, namely 1.4 metre from the ground level;

(e) a certificate to the effect that all trees included in the list have been serially numbered by chisel in a conspicuous manner at the base of the tree and at breast height;

(f) a location sketch indicating the position of the standing trees in the area showing also the marking number, the distance between one tree and the next one and the approximate direction from one tree to the next one; and

(g) a certificate of ownership and possession of the land or trees from the concerned Tahsildar.

(iii) Every application to the Authorised Officer for permission for cutting or/and destruction of valuable trees made by the owner or any other person specifically authorised by him in that behalf shall contain the following information in addition to those specified in items (a), (c), (f) and (g) of sub-rule (ii) of rule 2 namely:—

(a) a statement in duplicate containing a list enumerating the valuable trees proposed to be cut or destroyed numbered serially, indicating the species and girth at breast height;

(b) a certificate to the effect that all trees included in the list have been serially numbered by chisel in a conspicuous manner at the base of tree; and

(c) the necessary for the cutting or destruction of the trees.

3. Every applicant for permission to cut valuable trees shall pay a fee of Rs. 25 per tree, by chalan remittance into the nearest

Government Treasury, credited to Forest Revenue as the authorised officer may direct.

4. If an authorised officer to whom an application has been made under rule 2, requires any further particulars about the ownership of the treees, he shall obtain such information direct from the Tahsildar of the Taluk concerned. The Tahsildar shall supply the information called for by the authorised officer within 14 days from the date of the receipt of the requisition. Delay on the part of the Tahsildar in supplying the information shall be reported by the authorised Officer to the concerned District Collector for suitable action.

5. (i) On receipt of an application for permission for cutting or destruction of valuable trees under rule 2, Authorised Officer shall, after calling for such other information as may be required, personally inspect the area, verify the survey boundaries mentioned by the applicant or his agent and convince himself of the correctness of the boundaries of the land and the ownership thereof. The marked trees shall be inspected with the aid of location sketch, girth and height of the trees furnished in the application.

Note:—If the application is for cutting trees, a portion of the stem shall be blazed to expose the heartwood in the case of Rosewood and Sandalwood trees and sapwood in the case of Teak trees at 1.4 metre above ground level and the Range Hammer mark affixed on the heartwood or sapwood, as the case may be in the presence of the authorised officer.

(ii) If the authorised Officer is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to get permission, he shall issue the same not later than a month. He shall allow such time as may, in his opinion, be necessary for the cutting or destruction of the trees subject, however to a maximum limit of three months from the date of according sanction.

(iii) No sanction of the authorised officer is required for the collection of fallen or broken branches, green or dead stumps of any valuable trees.

6. (1) In granting permission for the cutting of valuable trees, the authorised officer shall have due regard to the following:—

(a) no green rosewood tree shall be permitted to be felled unless its girth at breast height exceeds 2.50 metre;

(b) no green teak tree shall be permitted to be felled unless its girth at breast height exceeds 1.85 metre;

(c) no green Sandal Wood tree shall be permitted to be felled;

(d) all dead trees may be permitted to be felled;

(e) all trees, irrespective of the girth at breast height standing dangerous to buildings, telephone lines, electric lines or any other structures shall be permitted to be felled;

(f) all trees causing obstruction to the construction of any permanent building or to the formation of any public road shall be permitted to be felled; and

(g) all hollow trees shall be permitted to be felled.

2. "In granting permission for the destruction of valuable trees, the authorised officer shall have regard to the following.—

(a) plants of valuable trees which are not marketable and causing obstruction to the construction of any permanent building or to the formation of any public road shall be permitted to be destroyed;

(b) side branches of Rosewood and teak trees of girth upto 30 c. m. at biggest end shall be permitted to be lopped;

(c) side branches of sandalwood trees of girth upto 10c. m. at the biggest end shall be permitted to be lopped.

7. (i) Only such of the marked Rosewood and teak trees which have been permitted to be cut as per the list attached to the sanction order shall be cut, and the cutting shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(a) the trees shall be cut above or below the chisel mark at stump height;

(b) the timber or logs extracted should bear at one of the end surfaces the serial number of the trees from which it was obtained and the sequence of the log in the tree denoted by letter A, B, C etc.;

(c) if during the course of felling, any unmarked valuable tree is damaged has fallen neither the tree felled nor the tree damaged shall be removed without the previous permission of the authorised officer who shall before according permission satisfy himself that the damage was inevitable; and

(d) separate sanction of the authorised officer shall be obtained for removing trees which have accidently fallen or are injured during the course of felling of the marked trees.

(2) Only such of the marked Sandalwood trees which have been permitted to be cut as per the list attached to the sanction order shall be cut, and the cutting shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) on uprooting the trees the pit shall not be covered and shall be left in tact until inspection. A stake bearing the tree number shall be fixed in each pit;

(b) the trees may then be cleaned to remove sapwood taking care to preserve the hammer mark. If the tree is billetted, the billets shall be so numbered as to enable reformation and checking by the authorised officer. Each tree shall be weighed after cleaning and the weights recorded. If it is billetted each billet shall be weighed separately and also all the billets of the same trees together. The uprooted trees shall be kept as near the pits as possible to facilitate checking. On completion of cleaning, the applicant shall submit a list showing the tree number, its original measurements, the number of pieces obtained with measurements and weight and the total weight of all the pieces obtained from each tree.

(3) The transport of felled materials shall be subject to the provisions in the Timber Transit Rules in force from time to time.

(4) The authorised Officer may grant extensions beyond the period of sanction to a maximum period of three months in all in every deserving cases, where he is satisfied that the delay in carrying on the work was beyond the control of the owner. The total period of validity of the sanction including the period of extension shall not exceed six months.

(5) Application for extension of the period sanctioned shall be sent sufficiently early and unless such application is received by the authorised officer at least one week before the date of expiry of the validity of the sanction, such application shall be summarily rejected.

(6) Every application for extension of the period of validity of sanction beyond six months from the date on which it was first issued shall be treated as an application for a fresh sanction and shall be dealt with accordingly.

8. Only such of the valuable trees which have been permitted to be destroyed as per the list attached to the sanction order shall be destroyed, and the destruction shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The main stem of the valuable trees shall not be damaged during the course of lopping; and

(b) the cut end of the side branches shall be tarred.

9. On receipt of an application under Rule 2 for cutting or destruction of the valuable trees, the authorised officer shall eliminate from the list furnished by the applicant in his application such of the trees which are not permissible as per the provisions in sub-rule (i) and (ii) of rule 6, and shall not permit the cutting or destruction of such trees.

10. If the authorised officer has reason to believe that any person to whom permission for cutting or destruction of valuable trees under the Kerala Restriction on Cutting and Destruction of Valuable Trees Ordinance, 1974 has been granted has in his application furnished particulars which are materially incorrect or has contravened any provisions of these rules or the conditions under which the permission was granted he may cancel such permission immediately or modify the same.

11. All Forest Officers not below the rank of Forest Guard, all Revenue Officers not below the rank of Village Officer and all Police Officers not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector shall have power to enter any land for the purpose of inspection or securing compliance with these rules.

By order of the Governor,
P. G. MURALIDHARAN,
Secretary to Government.

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